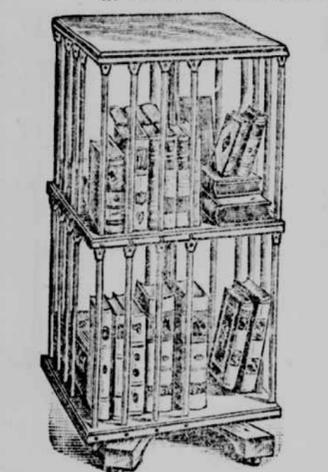
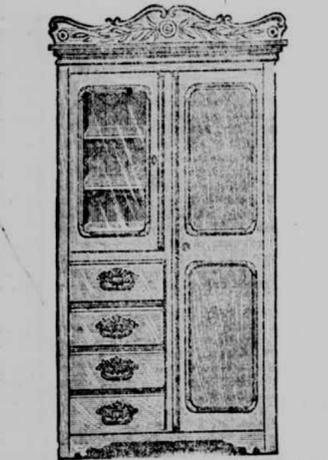


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POWELL'S BOOKS STRAIGHT. THE REGISTER OF ARREARS ANSWERS SENSATIONAL CHARGES.

DISCREPANCIES IN ACCOUNTS BETWEEN DEPARTMENTS DUE TO CARELESSNESS UNDER DEMOCRATIC RULE—NO BOOKS MISSING.

Henry A. Powell, Register of Arrears, yesterday made a statement regarding the sensational charges of a \$3,000,000 shortage made by the experts sent by Controller Fitch to examine the accounts of Brooklyn.

"They have done me an injury," Mr. Powell said, "which I did not deserve. I have taken a pride in the way in which accounts have been kept during my term of office, but have never boasted in print, nor sought notoriety in that way. Yet there is nothing wrong in my office, and an examination of my books will prove this to a cent. The trouble is that my predecessors were careless, and did not put down the cancellations made in taxes. It is well known that before my time or that of Mr. Hinrichs there were bookkeepers employed who never did any bookkeeping. The experts from New-York have made no examination of the books of this department. They have been here perhaps eight or ten times, but I am told, never remained longer than fifteen or twenty minutes. The clerks in this department, and those of the Controller will be reconciled when there is a proper examination of the accounts. It is a matter of fact that those who are almost entirely in connection with cancellations and corrections made by the Board of Assessors, which have been entered in the books of this department, and which were not entered in the same manner in the books of the Controller's department. Under the law of Ewart's law assessors were allowed to reduce the taxes which were in arrears on property. The entries of reduction in the city departments, and the Controller's department, and that accounts for a discrepancy in accounts. It is generally known that the Register of Arrears' office was mismanaged to the point of total incompetence during the years that McClellan's name was in the city departments. The experts coming here to examine them if they had asked to see the books, they would have found the books in a state of chaos, and both he and Mr. Powell managed the office on business principles. Corporation Counsel Burr denied yesterday that any of the county wards records were missing. The experts coming here to examine them if they had asked to see the books, they would have found the books in a state of chaos, and both he and Mr. Powell managed the office on business principles.

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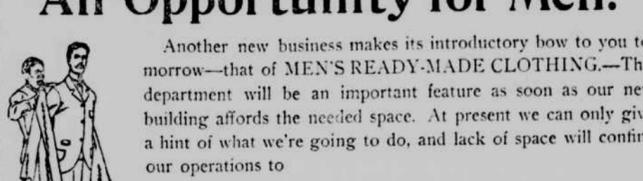
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Men's Overcoats. Temporary quarters have been provided in the Boys' Clothing Department, on the second floor, and we will begin business to-morrow morning, with the following exceptional offering:

ALL WOOL KERSEY AND MELTON OVERCOATS, in black, blue, brown and Oxford, some lined with double warp farmer's satin and French facings of the cloth, and some with plaid lining and satin shoulders; the sleeves are satin lined, and the coats are finished with raw edge and broad lapped seams.—In materials, workmanship, style and general excellence these overcoats would be counted splendid value in any store in either city at \$13.00 to \$17.00. Our prices for them are

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Our Merchant Tailoring Department.

The opening of our Merchant Tailoring Department yesterday was a most pronounced success. We would have been very disappointed had it been otherwise, for we've spared no efforts to give the men of Greater New York the best tailoring service possible for the least money. As it is, we are highly gratified, and we will strive to merit still wider appreciation. We continue to-morrow our inaugural offer to make MEN'S SUITS, with English Walking or Sack Coats, double or single breasted, of fine imported and domestic worsteds, chevrons and cassimeres, with heavy and durable silk linings; and MEN'S OVERCOATS of fine Kersey or Covert Cloth, lined throughout with heavy silk, at

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BOUND TO A PIANO.

UNPLEASANT EXPERIENCE OF A YOUNG GIRL WITH TWO THIEVES.

The Long Island City Police were informed for the first time yesterday morning of a daring assault, which occurred on Friday afternoon. The victim was Nellie Diestel, eighteen years old, daughter of Constable Conrad Diestel, of Long Island City. The Diestel family includes the constable, his wife and his daughter Nellie. They live at No. 53 Webster-ave. Mrs. Diestel left her house before 2 o'clock Friday afternoon for a visit. Nellie was ironing in the kitchen. The front door of the house was open. A few minutes after the departure of Mrs. Diestel a young man entered the house. He walked into the kitchen, where Nellie was busy, and, although badly frightened, she asked him what he wanted. He inquired: "Is there anybody else in this house?" She replied: "Yes; my mother is upstairs." She says the man answered, "You lie," and then walked out into the yard through the kitchen door.

Thinking this a good opportunity to run to the front of the house and give an alarm, Nellie started to do so, but she was seized by another man. He clutched her by the throat and dragged her into the parlor. The man took a white linen handkerchief and tied it about her neck. He then secured a piece of cord and tied her hands and feet, and then fastened the end of the cord to the piano.

The man left her and started to search the house. While he was doing so Joseph Baker, twenty years old, son of the janitor of the City Hall, appeared. He went from the kitchen toward the parlor, and saw the girl tied to the piano. At first he thought she was playing a trick, but on going into the parlor discovered that she was insensible. He quickly untied the handkerchief from her throat, and found that the initials on it had been removed. The young Baker gave the alarm. When the neighbors arrived there was no trace of the men. The young woman was carried upstairs to her room, and she remained there until 10 o'clock Friday night. Her father returned home soon after that and tried to get a description of the man from his daughter. All she could say was that the men were about twenty-three years old and of slight build. The police believe the men were frightened by the appearance of Baker. The girl was in a hysterical condition yesterday from her experience.

A PEAR TREE IN FULL BLOOM. Many queer things happen on Long Island, but the latest freak of the soil is a pear tree on the Rural Farm, in East Rockaway, Long Island, which is now in full bloom. The blossoms are being picked for bouquets and souvenirs, but some of the most promising will have a chance to develop fruit.

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AT THE INSTITUTE. INTERESTING FEATURES OF THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMME. THE BEGINNING OF THE SERIES OF SONG RECITALS ON WEDNESDAY—SINGING CLASSES AND LECTURES.

The programme of the Brooklyn Institute of Art and Science for the present week is one of particular interest. Friday evening will be the occasion of a general meeting of the members of the Institute in Association Hall, at which the Rev. C. O'Brien, Archbishop of Halifax and President of the Royal Society of Canada, will deliver a lecture on "Sir John Cabot and His Discoveries in North America." Archbishop O'Brien was born in Glasgow, Prince Edward Island, in 1842. He studied in Dunstan College, Charlottetown, and took a seven years' course in the Urban College of the Propaganda, at Rome. At the completion of this course he obtained the degree of doctor of philosophy and doctor of theology in public competition. He was ordained in 1871. He returned to America and since that time has founded twelve churches and nine parochial schools. Archbishop O'Brien is an eloquent preacher and a popular lecturer on general subjects.

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